
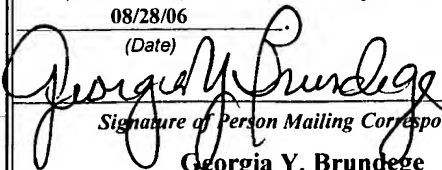


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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>END920030038US1</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Sean E. Aschen et al</b>						
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Application No. <b>10/603,999</b>	Filing Date <b>06/25/2003</b>	Examiner <b>Olubusola Oni</b>	Customer No. <b>26502</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2168</b>	Confirmation No. <b>4751</b>	
Invention: <b>FILE RETRIEVAL METHOD AND SYSTEM</b>						
<p><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated <b>05/31/2006</b> finally rejecting Claim(s) <b>7 - 19</b></p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: <b>\$500.00</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>09-0457</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p>						
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